

NOTICE OF RACE

DIVISION II OPEN DUTCH CHAMPIONSHIPS

3rd to 4th September 2022

Heegermeer, Friesland, Netherlands

https://wsheeg.nl/d2odc2022/

Organized by:

WaterSportvereniging Heeg

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event





1 RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing --- Windsurfing Edition 2021-2024 (WCR).
- 1.2 The <u>Class Rules</u> shall apply.
- 1.3 The Championship is a **Level 1 Ranking event** with the coefficient of 1.5.
- 1.4 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.6 If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions will take precedence.

2 ADVERTISING

Boards may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3 CLASSES & DIVISIONS

- 3.1 **Gender Divisions** Men and Women.
- 3.2 **Weight Divisions:** Weight and age divisions may also apply.
- 3.3 **Age Divisions**: a competitor may only be entered in one age division.
- 3.4 Age groups shall be defined as sailor's age December 31st of current year:
- 3.4.1 Youth, less than 25 years old
- 3.4.2 Master, from 25 years old to 40 years old
- 3.4.3 **Grand Master**, from 41 years old to 55 years old
- 3.4.4 Veteran, from 56 years old and older.
- 3.5 D2EC Sail Type divisions: A and C.
- 3.6 A minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute a division.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 A competitor shall be a paid member of the ID2CA. Membership formalities may be completed on site.
- 4.2 **Eligible competitors** may **enter online** bank transfer payment required. On-line entry will close **28th August 2022.**
- 4.3 An entry is not valid until paid.
- 4.4 The following shall be presented upon registration:
 - Evidence of valid third-party insurance
 - Proof of age
 - Parental Permission Form for those underage of 18
- 4.5 **Support personnel** may register onsite.

5 ENTRY FEES

- 5.1 The required entry fee when paid by Sunday **28th August 2022** is: € 52,00
- 5.2 Late entries at registration shall incur late entry fee of € 10,00.
- 5.3 Payment via Racing Rules of Sailing is possible, to cover cost an extra € 2,00 is added.
- 5.4 Entry fees paid at registration shall be paid in cash or via debit card in Euros.

5.5 Entry fees to be paid by bank transfer to:

Account Name: WaterSportvereniging Heeg IBAN: NL42RABO0326104763

Please include "D2ODC" in your payment advice and e-mail confirmation to:

wedstrijdzaken@wsheeg.nl

6 RACE FORMAT

- 6.1 The Championship shall be in the "discipline -racing", and is "open entry".
- 6.2 Men and women may race together, depending on entry numbers.
- 6.3 There shall be a maximum 4 races per day, in a maximum 8 race series.
- 6.4 Three races are required to validate the championship for each division.

7 SCHEDULE

7.1

Friday, September 2nd	17:00 – 20:00h	Registration & Equipment Inspection
	20:00h	Opening ceremony
Saturday, September 3rd	08:00 - 09:30h	Late Registration
	10:00h	Skippers Meeting
	11:00h	First possible warning signal
Sunday, September 4th	16:00h	Last possible warning signal
	ASAP after races	Prize giving ceremony

8 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1 An <u>Equipment Registration Form</u> shall be completed and returned to the Event Equipment Inspectors by the close of registration.
- 8.2 Equipment shall be tagged to be eligible to race check Class Rules.
- 8.3 Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event.
- 8.4 Upon completion of registration and until the end of the event, at all times when ashore except when launching and retrieving, all equipment shall be kept in their assigned places at event site. Removal of any equipment from the event site requires prior written approval from the race committee. Access to equipment in the storage area during certain hours, including hours of darkness may be restricted.

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions (SI's) will be available upon registration at the digital Official Notice Board. Any changes to the SI's shall be approved by the Class Representative at the event.

10 COURSES

Courses will be as described in the sailing instructions.

11 SCORING

Scoring will be according to the WCR Appendix A.

12 SUPPORT BOATS

Team and Support boat drivers shall register their boats upon registration at the Race Office. Each support boat shall prominently display an RC marked flag. The identification flags are mandatory and shall be supplied by the Organising Authority against payment of a refundable deposit of € 20,00 paid in cash upon registration at the Race Office. No other individual team support boats shall be used. It is the intention of this provision that each sailor shall have a coach and a support boat on the course. If you require a coach boat you can contact info@ribhuren.nl

13 SAFETY

Personal buoyancy is prescribed as mandatory for every competitor and support boat crewmember, who shall wear a personal flotation device that shall conform to the minimum standard of ISO 12402-5 (level 50), or as specified in the SI's.

14 PRIZES

- 14.1 Prizes will be awarded to the first 3 competitors of a properly constituted division.
- 14.2 The first man or woman in each **D2EC category** shall be known as the **'2022 Division II** (category) **Dutch Champion**.'
- 14.3 Titles shall only be awarded to competitors eligible to compete for a European nation.

15 OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

Competitors are requested to attend the event's social functions; however, the organising authority may refuse entry to those whose standard of attire is not commensurate with the occasion. Prize winners may forfeit prizes for non-attendance at the prize giving ceremony.

16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk, see WCR 4 - Decision to Race. The organising authority or any of their officials or representatives or the sponsors or their officials or representatives will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the event.

17 INSURANCE

Each participating board shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €1,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

18 RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

In registering for the event, competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority the right in perpetuity to make, use and show from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproduction of them, taken during the period of the event, for the said Event as defined in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions in which he/she participates without compensation.

19 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

19.1 Registration will take place at the Race Office at:

WaterSportvereniging Heeg (Sailing Club Heeg, also called 'WSH') Pharshoeke 101, 8621 CW Heeg

- All participants must attend to the registration-desk in person.
 - Please send an e-mail to wedstrijdzaken@wsheeg.nl to make arrangements if you cannot show up at the registration in person.
- Participants participate at their own risk and will be requested to sign a declaration governing the assumption of risk, release and waiver of liability and indemnity at the registration desk.
- Each participant is individually responsible for their use of a personal flotation device adequate for the conditions.
- 19.2 For further information please contact: wedstrijdzaken@wsheeg.nl

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET

The following information is not part of the rules for the Event.

A EARLY ARRIVALS

Competitors arriving early are advised that support from the organizers can be arranged, if confirmed in advance, from 27th May 2019.

B PREVAILING CONDITIONS

Wind: 5-20 knots
Water temperature: 18-22 degrees C
Air temperature: 18-25 degrees C

C VENUE

Location info:

Watersportvereniging Heeg (Sailing Club Heeg), Pharshoeke 101, 8621 CW Heeg, Friesland, The Netherlands



D CAMPER VANS (AND TENTS)

Space is available subject to prior reservation* at the facilities of:

- Passantenhaven Heegerwâl (next to the regatta centre)
 Pharshoeke 99, 8621 CW Heeg
 Tel. +31 (0)515 443753 and/or info@heegerwal.nl
- https://www.watersportcampingheeg.frl/en/ (1 km from the regatta centre)
- https://campingheeg-lan-en-mar.business.site/ (2 km from the regatta centre)

E ACCOMMODATION

May be found in the direct vicinity. Early booking is recommended:

- https://en.pharshoeke.nl/ (holiday houses next to regatta centre)
- For other possibilities please use i.e. booking.com and search for location 'Heeg, Friesland'.

F RACE AREA

Races will take place at the Heegermeer in one of the designated areas below:

